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and transmitted to a Peking. They would consequently go into the Imperial Exchequer. But the duties on goods transported in junks are not subjected to this check, and consequently the local Authorities are able to divert them into their own coffers instead of sending them to Peking. The fine of exportation is, therefore, not only a palpable injustice to the foreign trader and an injury to the interests of foreign shipping, but the supposition above made is correct, it is also a fraud upon the Central Government, who are deprived of a considerable revenue which, if the goods were transported in foreign steamers, would be collected by the Foreign Inspectorate and transmitted to the Capital.

AXIOMS FOR BRITISH CONSULS IN CHINA.

AXIOM. July 17th, 1874.

1.—The following axioms have been most carefully selected by a committee of the British Consuls in China, and are intended to be a guide to the Consular body generally, and which good may they do them—

2.—Never to anything you can possibly do.

3.—The great art of success is to appear to do a great deal, and really to be doing nothing.

4.—If one of your nationals goes native at your continued sanction, write a note to the Mandarins, saying you will do so, which it will be better.

5.—Keep constantly complaining that you are underpaid. Though a man of three years' experience is not to be paid for half the money, that is not your affair. Keep growling.

6.—If a Chinaman makes a complaint against one of your nationals, attend to it at once. It is a matter of great importance as you are his Consul. You may, however, get some "Kudos" with little work.

7.—If one of your nationals makes a complaint, particularly if against a Chinaman, attend to it at once. It is a matter of great importance as you are his Consul. You may, however, get some "Kudos" with little work.

8.—Never call on the Mandarins. They may probably come to the conclusion that you are an ass, and twist you round their finger with a few words of wisdom.

9.—If you Boy or Buller suite you do not turn him away; make him your writer. It may not be pleasant to the Mandarins to have him as their representative of British dignity, but they can't help it.

10.—Always take care you don't deal with a man who threatens to write to the papers. Too many letters are sent to the papers.

11.—If you are in a difficulty, a Chinaman is your friend. He will do anything for you, and you will do anything for him.

12.—Keep your finger in the pie. If a man is very peevish, button-hole him and talk to him of your grandeur. He will have a particular eye on you, and you will have a particular eye on him.

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